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In re Application of:  
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For: **APPARATUS FOR SIZE-DEPENDENT SAMPLING FOR MANAGING A DATA NETWORK**

**THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO**

**Group Art Unit: 2155**

**Examiner: David Y. Eng**

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**Dear Sir:**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 1, 2005**

In response to the Office Action dated June 1, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 1, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/ATT/2001-0335A, for the extension fees and any additional fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.